

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Urban Council

THE cry for an enlarged Urban Council made at Wednesday's meeting was a pretty loud one. Government can hardly afford to turn a completely deaf ear to it. Method of increasing membership probably is the only serious controversial aspect of the proposition.

The present elected councillors insist that the proper thing is for Government to increase elected representatives. And so long as the "proper" persons (i.e., those with the time and capacity to undertake the ever-growing burdens and responsibilities of Urban Council membership) can be found to stand for election, then in principle no real objection can be raised to the proposition of Messrs Raymond Lee, Philip Au, P. C. Woo and Brook Bernacchi.

The shortage of candidates in the recent election cannot be wholly attributed to the fact that only two seats were vacant. The fact is, Urban Council work has become rather frightening in its demands on people whose spare time is limited. And the yardstick of effective councillorship is not the number of people willing to put their names forward for election, but their availability for the many hours of labour which Urban Council membership demands. And this applies as much to nominated members as those who are elected.

It is not so much their voices which the people want to be heard in the Urban Council as the practical meeting of their needs. Thus it makes little difference to the man in the street whether a preponderance of nominated, or a majority of elected representatives fulfil their functions, so long as they accomplish what the public requires.

Mr Bernacchi on Wednesday made a to-do about the first duty of the Opposition being to oppose, which sounds rather fine, but isn't notably constructive. And from one who has worked hard and positively in the interests of the general public this comes as a rather strange platform cry for elected representatives to the Urban Council.

The achievements of the Council during the past year are by no manner of calculation mean. The radical changes which the present elected members hoped for have not, perhaps, materialised, but there is nothing to show that is either a bad thing or a good thing. The Council, without unduly preening itself, can claim it has worked soundly and conscientiously. The aim must be to make certain if the Urban Council is enlarged, it will continue to carry out its functions in the same faithful manner.

TORY PARTY STRUGGLE FOR POWER FORECAST

Two Of The  
Triumvirate



MR R. A. BUTLER



MR MacMILLAN

Butler's Body  
Recovered

London, Apr. 6. A body recovered from the River Thames on Sunday was identified today as that of Oscar Rudolph Fuchs, missing former temporary butler of Mrs Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's High Commissioner in London.

Police who began a hunt for 65-year-old Fuchs when he disappeared last month, stated that the body was recovered at a lock up the river from London, but there was nothing to show where or when he entered the water.

The Coroner returned an open verdict.

Fuchs, Dresden-born German, acted for a few weeks as Mrs Pandit's personal butler until her own arrival from India. He was then given notice of termination of services, but left without collecting his weekly wage and leaving his belongings behind in three suitcases.

His 70-year-old English wife, who had been living at a hotel near the residence of the Indian High Commissioner, was stated at today's inquest to be a mental patient at present in hospital.

Eden's Position  
"Exposed And  
Precarious"

HAS EAGER RIVALS

London, Apr. 6. Two influential weekend reviews, one right-wing the other Socialist, today hinted that Sir Anthony Eden's succession to the premiership would begin a struggle for power within the ruling Conservative Party.

The rightwing Spectator, commenting on Sir Winston Churchill's resignation, discussed a possible "struggle for power" within a Conservative "triumvirate."

The leftwing New Statesman and Nation declared that Sir Anthony's position was "exposed and precarious" as his hold on the party machine was "extremely weak."

The Spectator's editorial said: "Whatever kind of Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden proves to be, the Conservative Party is from now on going to be governed by a triumvirate."

"These three men, Sir Anthony Eden himself, Mr R. A. Butler (Chancellor of the Exchequer) and Mr Harold Macmillan (Minister of Defence) are all in one way or another identified with the new conservatism. They all played their different roles between 1945 and 1950.

"But the precedents make it clear that triumvirates such as this, which includes two being apparent, are not tightly knit and united bodies.

"Differences of personality, of policy and of ambition sooner or later make themselves felt and a struggle for power follows. There is every possibility that this may happen within the Conservative Party now, and that Sir Anthony Eden will have to seek an ally among his two senior lieutenants as a counterpoise to the third."

BUTLER'S POPULARITY

The New Statesman and Nation in a passage on a similar theme said "undoubtedly the position of Sir Anthony Eden is both exposed and precarious.

"No one who knows this parliament would deny that if the succession had to be decided by a secret ballot of the 1922 Committee (of Conservative back benchers), Mr Butler would have won it by a handsome majority.

"Though he is an excellent diplomat, a successful debater and enjoys wide popularity in the country, the new Prime Minister's hold on the Tory machine is extremely weak.

"Here he has some good friends, but far more eager rivals."

ON TRIAL

"In the months ahead, he will be a Prime Minister on trial and neither Mr Butler nor Mr Macmillan will do much to save him from the consequences of mistakes or misfortunes," the New Statesman and Nation said.

Both reviews agreed in their editorials that Sir Winston Churchill's resignation would mean a return to typical Conservative Party rule.

The New Statesman and Nation forecast that Sir Anthony Eden, Mr Macmillan, Mr Butler and Lord Salisbury were "most unlikely to inaugurate any of

MPs Give  
Eden A  
Pledge

London, Apr. 6. Conservative rank and file members of parliament tonight declared their "complete confidence" in the new British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, assuring him of their "loyalty and support at all times."

The rankers made this known after a special and crowded private meeting called at the House of Commons to discuss Sir Winston Churchill's retirement and Sir Anthony Eden's appointment as Prime Minister.

A statement after the meeting said the chairman of the back benchers, Mr Derek Walker-Smith, was asked to convey to Sir Winston Churchill their "deep and lasting appreciation of his great services as Prime Minister and of his leadership of the (Conservative) Party in the House of Commons."

The chairman was also asked to inform Sir Anthony Eden of the Conservative MPs "warm welcome to his appointment as Prime Minister, their complete confidence in him in the discharge of the great tasks before him, and the assurance at all times of their loyalty and support."

Emotional Farewell  
At Downing Street

London, Apr. 6. Sir Winston Churchill, his hand shaking with emotions as he waved his cigar at cheering, weeping crowds, said a sad farewell to No. 10 Downing Street tonight.

The 80-year-old statesman, who resigned as Prime Minister yesterday, left his official residence for the last time to drive to Chartwell, his country home in Kent.

The watching sentimental crowd, men silent, women dabbing handkerchiefs to their eyes, watched his possessions—and his pet—being carried out.

Then the old statesman appeared before the crowd. Behind him the Downing Street staff were assembled singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Tears stood in Sir Winston Churchill's eyes as 1,000 voices from the street hailed him. But up went two fingers in the famous "V" sign.

Lady Churchill, who will not leave Downing Street until tomorrow, waved from an upstairs window.

Once settled in the car, the aged statesman looked back with set lips and furrowed brow at the door of his London home through the war years.

All the sadness of goodbye was in his eyes when he raised his face again to the crowds and managed to find a smile for them.

Slowly, very slowly, the car pulled away. Then the crowd went wild, broke past the police and surrounded the windows.

All along the short, narrow street the crowds shouted affectionately, sang and cheered. Then once out of the crush, Churchill leaned back, lit a fresh cigar and was speeded away from the scene of his triumphs.

AT CHARTWELL

A small knot of about 30 villagers waited outside the gates of Chartwell to greet Sir Winston Churchill.

He waved his hand and shouted to the group: "Come in the grounds all of you and see my goldfish."

Once inside he spotted a small crippled woman in an invalid chair—Mrs Hilda West, who has come to the district for a holiday.

The old statesman who did not know her walked straight over and shook hands with her.

"He walked around shaking hands with more people. Then with Rufus, the poodle, jumping at his feet, entered his home—Reuter.



MR MOHAMMED ALI

Second Wife  
For Premier  
Of Pakistan

Karachi, Apr. 6. Prime Minister Mohammed Ali of Pakistan has married his social secretary, Alia Saadi, it was learned authoritatively here today.

She is his second living wife.

Miss Saadi, who is of Lebanese stock, is a Canadian by nationality.

She was on the plane which brought Mr Mohammed Ali home today from attending a conference in Geneva of Pakistan's Middle East diplomats.

WED IN BEIRUT

Miss Saadi is 28. She has been Mr Ali's social secretary for five years. It was learned that they were married quietly at Beirut, the Lebanon, where on his home from Switzerland.

Mr Mohammed Ali has been married to the first Begum Mohammed Ali for more than 14 years and has two sons. She accompanied him to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth in London in 1953.

Mr Mohammed Ali's second marriage was possible under Moslem law which permits a man to take as many as four wives at one time provided he treats them "with justice and equity"—Reuter.

MIRACLE  
OF  
SURGERY

New York, Apr. 6. Surgeons gave a 14-year-old Australian girl, born without arms and deformed by polio, a new lease on life yesterday.

Little Janet Kramer left Hasbrouck Hospital, New Jersey, here today, the happiest she has been since polio all but crippled her four years ago, proudly swinging an artificial arm and working a hand which some doctors said was impossible to attach to her badly bent body.

Dr Harris K. Cohen, Administrator at Hasbrouck Hospital, who has done extensive research in the field of prosthetics (in addition to the body of some artificial parts) said that the attachment of an arm to the girl's deformed body marked another milestone in that form of surgery.

He said prosthetics specialists believed it impossible to fit the girl with an artificial limb, because she was born without shoulders or shoulder muscles, and had a severe spinal curvature due to polio.

Dr Cohen said that Janet spent nearly a year seeing specialists in the United States before she was referred to Hasbrouck Hospital as a last resort.—United Press.

Fishermen Seek  
Asylum

Copenhagen, Apr. 6. Three East German fishermen today sought asylum in Denmark, after their trawler ran aground, a sand bank on the Danish island of Bornholm, in the Baltic Sea.

The fishermen turned themselves over to the police on the island while their captain was away seeking help to refloat the vessel.

They were placed in protective custody in the island town of Bornholm. The trawler ran aground yesterday.—France Press.

Hongkong Refugees  
ACTION ON  
HAMBRO'S  
PROPOSALS  
PROMISED

London, Apr. 6. Mr Reginald Sorensen (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today when the United Nations Commission's Advisory Committee was likely to conclude its consideration of Dr Edward Hambro's proposals on refugees and their dependents in Hongkong.

He asked what action the government had taken to expedite consideration "in view of the pressing nature of the problem and the burden borne by the Hongkong Government."

Lord John Hope, the Foreign Under-Secretary, replied: "Dr Hambro's report was presented to the Advisory Committee at its last meeting in December, 1954. At that time, the committee had not had an opportunity to study the report in detail and it was therefore agreed to defer consideration until the first meeting of the Commission's new Executive Committee, which is to be held on May 10."

PRESSING PROBLEM

Mr Sorensen pressed the government to expedite action on this matter.

"The problem in Hongkong is a very pressing one indeed," he said, "and Dr Hambro's proposals would go a long way to relieve what amounts to destitution on the part of many of these unfortunate people."

Lord John Hope replied that it had not been possible to do anything up to now but it would not be long before appropriate action was taken.—Reuter.

Soviet Proposal  
Rejected

Tokyo, Apr. 6. The Japanese Foreign Ministry tonight rejected a Russian proposal that "peace" negotiations be held in Moscow or Tokyo and reiterated the earlier Japanese proposal that talks be held in New York.

The Foreign Ministry said in an announcement tonight it was "difficult to understand" why Soviet Russia had again raised the question of site for talks after agreeing they could hold discussions in New York.—Reuter.

Admiral Radford  
On Formosa

Washington, Apr. 6. Admiral Arthur Radford, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, said here today that the situation in the Formosa Straits did not present any immediate danger.

Adm. Radford made this statement at a sub-committee meeting here today.—France Press.

No China Mail  
Tomorrow

Tomorrow, being Good Friday, there will be no publication of the China Mail.

On Saturday there will be two editions of the 20-page China Mail—the usual one which will be on the streets before 11 a.m., and a second which will carry the full draw of the Hongkong Derby sweepstake.

This second edition will be on sale shortly after midday.

The South China Morning Post publishes as usual tomorrow, but will not appear on Saturday morning.

The Daily  
Worker  
Publishes

And With A Tirade  
Against Churchill

London, Apr. 6. The Communist Daily Worker broke strike-bound Fleet Street's national newspaper blackout tonight.

The Reds announced they were not breaking any strike. Within 20 minutes, copies of the Worker were rolling from the presses in the first burst of printing since a strike by maintenance workers silenced the journalistic heart of Britain 13 days ago.

For the first time in its chequered history, the Worker became London's most widely-read newspaper. Ironically, the first newspaper to print in Britain since a wage walkout silenced the centre of British journalism 13 days ago gave the world's biggest city a Communist picture of the news.

"The Worker" aired a bitter editorial broadside against the "warm gut shadow" of the ambitious young man—Sir Winston Churchill. But attacks on the Tories and the "warm gut shadow" were tucked neatly beneath the customer-enticing banner headline: "Eden gets the job."

The attack on Sir Winston was bitter—even for the Tory-baiting Reds.

"Peace confidence trickster," said a feature headline. "He lived and dreamed in the past," said another.—United Press.

Chinese Caught  
With Opium

London, Apr. 6. A 37-year-old Chinese seaman, Cheong Geng-ming, was fined £100 on four months imprisonment, in court here today for possessing opium worth £12,000 sterling.

Police said that Cheong, of the 8,028-ton British ship Gallic, was stopped when leaving London's West India dock when three packets of opium were found in his possession.—China Mail Special.

The 'Goldfish' Tell Their Tales

A new series begins in this Saturday's China Mail: it is the hitherto untold exploits of the Goldfish Club.

Told by Ralph Barker, this story, packed with war-time thrills and excitement, relives the hazardous lives of a unique fraternity of R.A.F. airmen who came down in the sea—and survived!

Don't miss the first chapter—"The Night We Snatched The Germans' Radar Secret"—in this Saturday's feature-packed week-end edition of the China Mail.

Feature writer, William Smyly begins the story of the back-room boys of Hongkong's CID: how our Police force track down the criminals from files and records laboriously compiled in the last ten years.

These are just two of the highlights of this Saturday's China Mail. Here are some others:

- Hugh Lught examines the Russia-Red China alliance and foresees some worrying days ahead for the men of the Kremlin.
- Milton Shulman, in our new series "Bosoms of London" tells the story of the Prince of Make-Believe, Prince Little.
- Les Armour examines Graham Greene's new book "Loser Takes All". His conclusion: there are signs that the jocular Greene may be getting the best of gloomy Greene.

In addition there is a short story, three pages of home-side and local photographs, Jane Roberts' reviews of the Easter films in Hongkong, cartoons by Giles and Low and all your regular favourite features—plus selections for Saturday's meeting at the Valley—all in the China Mail.

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High Priority  
DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Washington, Apr. 6.

United States Air Force Chief General Nathan F. Twining said today that the American Air Force was giving the "highest priority" to the development of intercontinental guided missiles.

Gen. Twining, who was addressing the Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee, said also that the US was making "satisfactory" progress in studying production of the atomic aeroplane.

He said that such a plane would revolutionise aviation and give planes an unlimited range.

**RED DEVELOPMENT**

Gen. Twining said the Soviet Union was working on intercontinental missiles capable of destroying objectives in the United States.

The development of such missiles, Gen. Twining said, constituted the most difficult problem in history. The missiles would attain a speed of more than 10,000 miles per hour, he said. They would be launched from isolated, well-camouflaged bases, difficult to find and destroy.

The Senate Sub-Committee is studying the proposed appropriations for the armed forces for the 1956 fiscal year. — France-Press.

**Mummy Buried  
In Error**

Vienna, Apr. 6.

A 2,500-year-old Egyptian mummy has been recovered from a cemetery in Communist Czechoslovakia where it was buried by mistake last year, Prague newspapers said today.

They said that the valuable relic was carried away from a museum at the Bohemian town of Kraslice and buried in a new grave because a local official pronounced it no longer fit for display.

When archaeologists in Prague learned of the mummy's fate they ordered it to be exhumed from the cemetery at once and taken to Prague to see if it could be repaired. It had undergone "extensive damage" underground, the reports said. — United Press.

**Heroine's Child  
To Be  
Returned**

Marseilles, Apr. 6.

A French Resistance heroine learned with joy today that the child born to her in a German prison more than 11 years ago would be returned to her, despite the opposition of German foster-parents.

It was by reading her newspaper in Marseilles today that Madame Gadi - Philippeau learned that the American High Commission Appeals Court Judge Ambrose Fuller had a few days ago decided that her daughter Josette - Claude should be returned to her. Judge Fuller of the Frankfurt Court had, on two previous occasions ruled that Josette-Claude should stay with her foster-parents. — France-Press.

**Victory For Townsend  
On French Track**Paris, Apr. 6.  
GROUP Captain Peter Townsend, making his first appearance in a French racecourse, rode Nemo, to victory in the Prix Henri de Vésian flat race for gentlemen at Maisons Laiffie, near here, today.

The event was over one mile and a furlong and is valued at 100,000 francs (about £200). Before the race, Captain Townsend had smilingly told reporters that he hoped his first race in France would not be his last.

He said that he was a little worried because the starting procedure for French races is different from that to which he was used in England and Belgium.

A dozen policemen held back cheering crowds of admirers as Townsend rode on to the course for the race. He started badly and was well behind the other seven riders during the early moments of the race, but gradually improved his position. In an exciting finish, Townsend won by a neck at the post.

The Group Captain, who is British air attaché in Brussels, said he was delighted by his victory and hoped to come back again to take part in other events. — China Mail Special.

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AKIM  
TAMIROFF**NEXT CHANGE:  
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in CinemaScopeEXTRA MORNING SHOW  
TO-MORROW  
Alan Ladd  
Virginia Mayo in  
"Iron Mistress"  
Color by Technicolor**Gruenther Talks Of  
Western Defence**

General Gruenther, Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces in Europe, spoke of Defence of Western Europe, at a private meeting of the "European Atlantic Group", held at the House of Commons recently. Picture shows: General Gruenther seen arriving for the meeting (right). — Express Photo.

**BY JUPITER!  
RADIO STATIC**

Princeton, Apr. 6.

Two scientists reported today that the giant planet Jupiter is emitting bursts of radio static.

The emissions have been picked up on earth in "the first recorded instance of such waves being received from one of the other planets."

The report on Jupiter was made to the American Astronomical Society here by Drs. Bernard F. Burke and Kenneth I. Franklin of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

**SHORT BURSTS**

The radio waves from Jupiter, largest of the planets, were received by the Institution's huge radio telescope near Seneca, Maryland. They consist of short, random bursts of static resembling thunderstorm interference.

Dr. Burke and Dr. Franklin said that the explanation of Jupiter's radio emission is not known, but the Carnegie Institution said it might be caused by disturbances in the atmosphere of Jupiter similar to thunderstorms but on a much larger scale.

Jupiter is mammoth by comparison with the earth. At its equator it is 88,700 miles in diameter. Earth's diameter is 7,927 miles. Despite its great mass, Jupiter rotates much more rapidly than the earth—once every nine hours and 50 minutes.

In recording the broadcasts from Jupiter, the Carnegie Institution's scientists were doing close-up work, so to speak. The big planet, now the brightest night-time object in the sky next to the moon, circles the sun at distances of 367,000,000 to 600,000,000 miles from the earth.

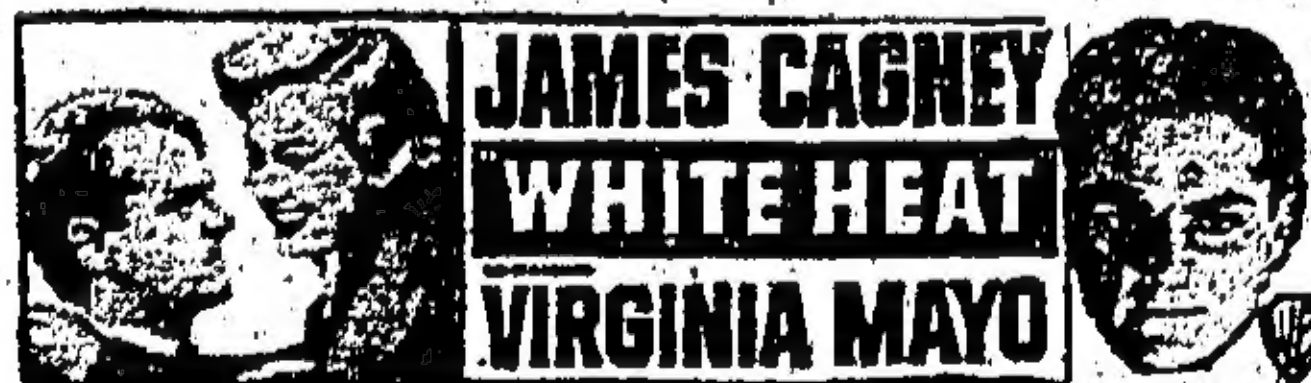
**SENSITIVE RECEIVERS**

They can be observed about one day out of three at Seneca during the six minutes the planet is in the narrow beam of the radio telescope.

The scientists used extremely sensitive radio receivers and an antenna so big it fills a 90-acre field. — United Press.

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MONDAY: Errol Flynn in "DESPERATE JOURNEY"

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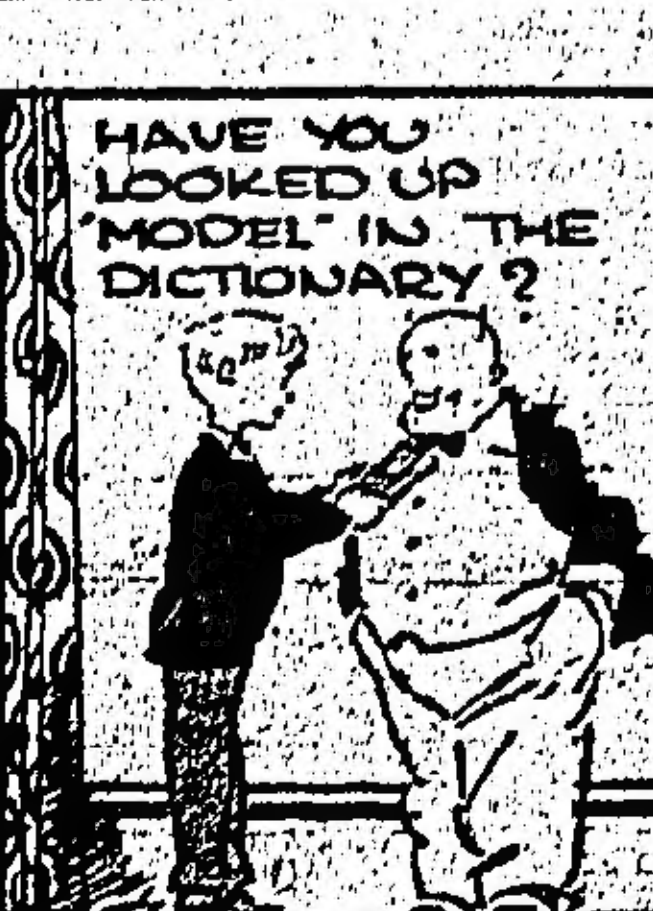
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# Propaganda War Against Formosa

## CHINA REPLIES

London, Apr. 6. Communist "New China News Agency" today accused Mr. John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, of "uttering new war threats" in his statement yesterday that the United States would defend Quemoy and Matsu if that was vital to the defence of Formosa.

The Agency said: "His utterances also made it clear that American 'cease-fire' talk was merely part and parcel of the American scheme to seize Taiwan (Formosa)." —Reuter.

## Eases Off TOUGH ATTITUDE MAINTAINED AGAINST ISLANDS

Washington, Apr. 6.

The United States and its allies are giving closest attention to signs that the Chinese Communists have slackened their propaganda campaign in support of their threatend "liberation" of Formosa, it was disclosed today.

Red broadcasts aimed at the Chinese people were said to be stressing less threatening themes.

There is evidence, for example, that Formosa propaganda dropped from a peak of 20 per cent in broadcasts last November-December to about five per cent today.

This reduction in Formosa propaganda has prompted interest in Washington, London, New Delhi and other capitals on the prospects of reducing tension in the Formosa Straits area.

### NO SOFT TONE

To date, however, diplomats said behind-the-scenes efforts by Britain and India had not produced any paralleling soft tone in Red China's "tough attitude" against Formosa, offshore island truce moves.

Red China, informants said, still rebuffs truce overtures by blaming the United States and Nationalist China for tensions. Britain and India were said to be regarded by the Reds as United States "stooges" because of their truce efforts.

The Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said yesterday that the United States and its allies were working to eliminate "dangerous elements" from the "highly dangerous" Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Dulles told a news conference that cease-fire hopes had been made abundantly clear to the Red Chinese.

"So, if there is any war, it will be entirely due to the provocation and initiative" of the Chinese, Mr. Dulles said. "If, in fact, the Chinese Communists are faithful to what they talk about—peace—then there will be no fighting in the area."

Mr. Dulles' reference to Red China's "peace talk" surprised some of his listeners. But experts pointed to the survey of Red China broadcasts and said that the emphasis had changed from Formosa "liberation" to "non-interference in China's internal affairs...peace...co-existence" and a softer propaganda tone.

As if trying to match this tone, Mr. Dulles emphasised that the United States has only one commitment concerning the situation to defend Formosa and the Pescadore Islands.

"We have no commitment of any kind, sort or description, expressed or implied, which binds the United States to anything except the defence of Formosa and the Pescadores," Mr. Dulles said.

Mr. Dulles left unchanged, however, previous American policy which could bring prompt American retaliation if a Red Chinese attack against the Quemoy and Matsu islands were deemed to be part of an attack on Formosa.

### NOT CONVINCED

Authorities are not convinced they know why the Chinese Red regime is talking less to the Chinese people about Formosa these days. There are several ideas, including:

1. The Reds may have discovered that any hopes they had of using the Formosa crisis as a spur to home-front activity has boomeranged. Negative reactions may have developed over war fears.

2. Formosa drum beating may be dropping in advance of this month's big Afro-Asian conference in Indonesia. The Chinese Reds may be trying to get wider support for their anti-American policies.

3. Britain and India may have had some success in quieting the Red propaganda campaign on Formosa. If so, the Reds may be a little easier to deal with later—United Press.

## NZ Squadron Leaves Cyprus For Malaya

Cyprus, Apr. 7.

A ceremonial farewell to the 14th Squadron of the Royal New Zealand Air Force—bound for anti-terrorist operations in Malaya—was given here today.

Sir Robert Armitage, Governor of Cyprus, clad in full ceremonial dress, reviewed the Squadron and expressed regret that New Zealand's association with Cyprus had ended.

"But I know you will be pleased to put into practical use in an operational theatre all the skill and training you have acquired here," he said.

Air Marshal Sir Claude Pelly, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East Air Force, thanked the squadron for its contribution to the Command.

**LAST TIME**  
The RAF and the RNZAF pennants flew side by side during the ceremony—for the last time in the Middle East.

As the last New Zealand airman marched by the saluting base the NZ pennant was lowered, marking the end of two and a half years' service in the Middle East.

Britain's Secretary of State, Lord de Lisle and Dudley, today sent a special message to New Zealand's Defence Minister on the occasion of the departure of the squadron from Cyprus for Malaya.

The message said: "I express on behalf of Her Majesty's Government thanks for the contribution which the Squadron has made to the peace and security of the Middle East since it joined the Middle East Command two and half years ago. We look forward with great pleasure to its arrival in Malaya." —China Mail Special.



## 'Witch' Saw Murder In The Cards AND MADAME DIED

Paris, Apr. 6.

"I have seen it in the cards: I shall die murdered," 60-year-old Madame Suzanne Poinot, the "Witch of Noailles", had told her neighbours.

Madame Poinot was once prosperous. She had married an expert in black magic who told fortunes to many people in France and even abroad.

When he died, she attempted to carry on. But she did not know her art well enough to become a successful fortune-teller and she became poor.

Shabbily dressed, dishevelled, she really looked like a witch. Three months ago, telling fortune to an agricultural worker, Andre Fraines, she told him, "You will land in gaol after murdering someone."

Then, she established a relationship between this prediction and what the cards had told her on her own fate. She believed that Fraines would murder her.

She began waking in the middle of the night, alerting neighbours shouting, "Fraines is here. He wants to murder me." Of course, Fraines was found peacefully asleep at home.

### BAD DAY

"Friday will be a bad day for me," she told neighbours. "What happened is not clear."

Saturday morning, as lights were still burning in her home, the gendarmes were alerted and found the "witch" dead, with her head bashed in.

Questioned, Fraines admitted having had several drinks with her on Friday night. She was drunk, he said, and began insulting him and beating him.

In the end, he pushed her roughly and she fell on the corner of the fireplace and was killed. Did the witch provoke him into murdering her to make her prediction come true and not "lose face" before the villagers?

The President of Lebanon, H. E. Camille Chamoun, accompanied by his wife and retinue, were received in audience by the Pope at the Vatican. The Lebanese President is on an official visit to Rome.

Picture shows: the scene as the President and his wife (seen behind him) left the Vatican after audience with the Pope. They are accompanied to their car by the Swiss Guard and other Vatican officials. —Express Photo.

## Dulles Will Attend UN Anniversary

Washington, Apr. 6. Mr. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, will represent the United States at the 10th anniversary commemoration of the signing of the United Nations Charter in San Francisco in June, the State Department announced today. —Reuter.

## Society Spiv Fees

## LONDON SEASON FROM £2,000 UP

Johannesburg, Apr. 6.

A warning has been issued in Johannesburg to South African mothers to avoid "society spivs" who seek to fleece Commonwealth and American families to introduce their daughters as debutantes into top drawer social life in London.

"The season," with its highlight of presentation at Buckingham Palace, has begun in Britain. Some 1,000 lucky young debutantes of 1955 had tea and fruit cake in the State apartments recently before currying to the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

**OUTRAGEOUS FEES**  
This was the launching ceremony, but for many debutantes it had been preceded by the payment of outrageous fees to some aristocratic "chaperons," a woman just back from London, told the Press in an interview recently.

"For the South African girl, the initial hurdle to debutdom is

inclusion on the High Commissioner's list. But to enjoy her season to the fullest, she must attend the right parties and dances—i.e. where the sharks come in for the kill."

Some of the discreet advertisements in London newspapers were inserted by these "society spivs" who offered to chaperone a debutante throughout the season. Their fee was from £2,000 upwards with expenses. Gifts of jewellery that could be sold easily were preferred to cash. An underground—and quite unofficial—"committee of mothers" decided who would be the favoured 150 debutantes of the inner circles.

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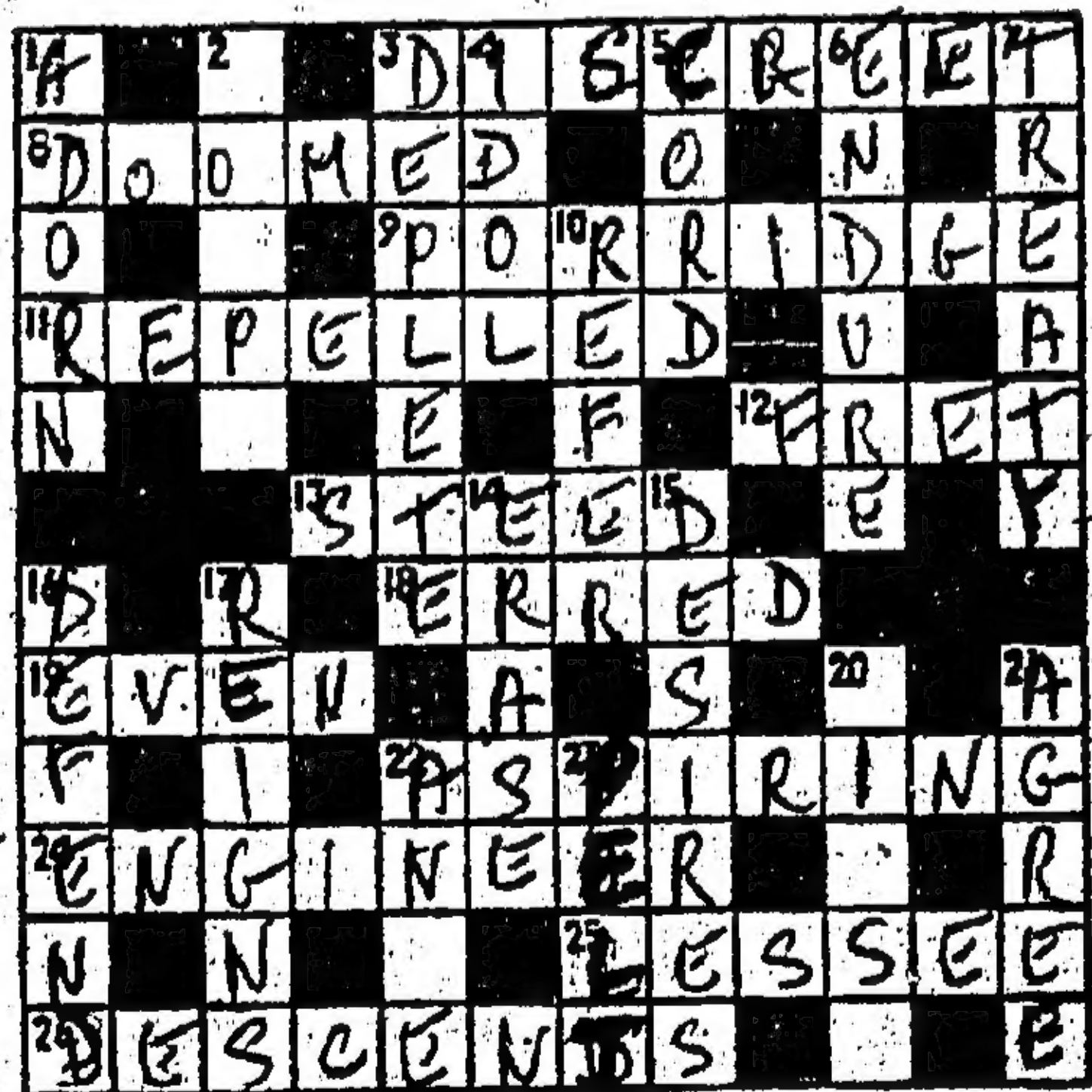
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 3 Prudent (8).
  - 8 Fated (8).
  - 9 Breakfast dish (8).
  - 11 Drove back (8).
  - 12 Worry (4).
  - 13 Mount (5).
  - 18 Went wrong (5).
  - 19 Smooth (4).
  - 22 Desiring earnestly (8).
  - 24 Bring about (8).
  - 25 Tenant (6).
  - 26 Drops (8).
- DOWN**
- 1 Bedeck (5).
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  - 4 Object of worship (4).
  - 5 String (4).
  - 6 Last (6).
  - 7 Agreement (8).
  - 10 Allude to (5).
  - 14 Rub out (5).
  - 15 Wants (7).
  - 16 Protect (6).
  - 17 Rules (6).
  - 20 Premier (5).
  - 21 Concur (5).
  - 23 Girl's name (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** Across: 3 Affirmed, 7 Error, 8 Earnings, 10 Oceans, 13 Release, 15 Come, 17 Entered, 18 Bapiers, 20 Enjo, 21 Tussore, 28 Reeled, 27 Followed, 28 Adept, 29 Restrained. Down: 1 Senior, 2 Creel, 3 Arena, 4 Itms, 5 Mentor, 6 Dashed, 9 Assert, 11 Cedar, 12 Aeris, 14 Ensure, 15 Cause, 16 Heire, 18 Reeler, 19 Palms, 22 Sedan, 23 Older, 24 Eater, 25 Moor.



## Ending LEONARD MOSLEY'S version of 'SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS'

★ The seven wild Pontipee brothers live together on a lonely farm in Oregon. U.S. Adam marries Milly Brown, then his brothers "kidnap" six girls from the town; but an avalanche cuts them off on the farm for the winter before they can marry. Comes spring, and Adam decides the girls must go back. Now Milly concludes the story.

M Y brothers-in-law heard about Adam's decision to take back the girls, and held a meeting. "We're not going to let you do it, Adam," they said. "They're our girls now."

He pushed them angrily back. "What do I have to do—beat some sense into your dumb heads? Don't you know taking them back is the only way you're going to get them? The whole town's coming up here—and you'll fight them, is that it?"

"And who'll you be fighting? The girls' kinfolks? And say someone gets hurt, a father or a brother, maybe? Think the girl will marry you after that?"

One by one they strode over to Adam and shook his hand. "You're right. We'll send them back. We'll go and get them for you now," they said.

BUT when they searched the kitchen for the girls they were not there. Nor in the yard either. Nor in the barn. Only when they went into the cowshed and the chickenhouse and the woodshed did they find them, hiding away.

"We don't want to go back!" they were screaming. "We want to stay here with you!"

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When the woman professor went to Whipsnade

By Trevor Evans

THE day Professor Barbara Wootton, of London University, went to Whipsnade Zoo and looked at an elephant started a series of researches which have ended in a book about "reputable smash-and-grab"—her phrase for negotiated wage rises.

At Whipsnade she discovered that the big elephant there was earning at the rate of £600 a year from giving rides to children. That was before the war. It so happened that Mrs Wootton was then earning about £600 a year.

After the war she found that two elephants were jointly earning £1,355, and the job which Mrs Wootton used to do had been regraded and was now worth £1,350. Level pegging—ex-

cept that it now took two elephants to equal one woman.

All this stimulated the scientific curiosity of Mrs Wootton. She soon discovered plenty of contradictions and inconsistencies.

**RARE REWARD**

Moira Shearer's dancing, like a basket of straw-berries, is prized and rewarded for its own sake. But that sort of "un-scheduled reward" is rare. There must be other reasons why Jack gets more than Joe, even if Joe deserves the bigger reward.

Of course, Mrs Wootton got help from official sources about wage rates. The country bulges with such statistics.

It is also rich with reticence, particularly among the "big money" people. Mrs Wootton

found you can ask people in Whitechapel what they earn, spend, and save, but not people in Mayfair.

She thinks there is too much secrecy about salaries. It is not good enough to pretend that income is too sordid and materialistic a matter to be a proper topic for polite conversation.

The same people who sustain this pose are among the first to discuss the price of goods, fluctuations of stocks and shares, betting, and the opportunities of making more money.

This business of "catch-up" in the race for higher wages is all very well. We tolerate it because it has been with us a long time.

But it depends more on strength than on common sense. It rests on three common arguments: the cost of living, which every wage increase tends to bump upwards; "relativities" (which means "the engineers say, 'If the railwaymen can get more money, why can't we?')"; and "understanding." But, oh, what a title!

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Liza, one of the girls, ran forward. "What are you going to do with him?" Shouted one of the townfolk: "We're going to hang him with the rest!"

All the Pontipee brothers had now been lined up, and the Reverend Mr Elcott held up his hand.

"Just a minute. Before we start the executions, there's one thing we've got to know. Whose baby did I hear crying?"

There was a silence as the girls looked at each other, and I could see the same idea dawning on all their faces.

All of a sudden, all the girls were smiling. And, almost together, they looked firstly at the plumed Pontipee boys and then at the Reverend Mr Elcott.

"Mine!" they said. All of them.

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WELL, as I said, Oregon in 1880 knows what to do when the voice of a baby is heard and a girl admits owing it. Ours was the State that invented shotgun weddings.

Which is how a mass wedding took place on our farm that spring afternoon, and how my six brothers-in-law gave me six sisters-in-law to help me around the house.

It had all started as so many marriages do, with the men deceiving the women.

But that spring, at the height of the marriage feast, you could see how well it had turned out.

What lies men will tell, and what tricks they'll try, to get you to the altar, won't they? But you don't have to worry—always providing, of course, you've got a few female tricks up your sleeve yourself!

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## ANOTHER MOSCOW MISSION

By David Anderson

Vienna. NEXT week, a short, thick-set moustached man will step on a plane for Moscow.

It will be one of the great days of his life.

But, unless some whim of fate turns his personality inside out, Raab will continue to look like a moderately prosperous businessman off to sell a carload of nuts and bolts.

At 63, Raab is the unquestioned top man in Austrian politics. But he is not impressed. Austria is still a country swarming with occupation troops, a country with the Iron Curtain running through its middle.

The curtain is wearing a little thin. The Russians are nowadays usually co-operative, sometimes even helpful. That is only because Raab, the smooth compromiser, has managed to convince them that co-operation pays.

But the Russians are still there. Let things get tough between East and West, and Raab knows full well that Austria will feel it.

So he is off to Moscow. But this will be something much tougher than getting policemen to behave themselves, or improving freedom of movement from one part of the country to the other.

The Russians would rejoice in the chance to dicker a treaty with Raab behind the West's back.

A lesser man might let them think in advance that they could get away with it. Raab has told them flatly: "You are not going to sell me a bill of goods. Nothing will be decided without consultation with the Western Powers."

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Nevertheless, Raab thinks he will get his way. If he does, he will do it in his usual quiet, unassuming fashion.

The son and the grandson of master builders, he still looks and acts like a man who is content to take his time, turn out a lasting workmanlike job, and produce a sound business proposition at the same time.

He will explain to the Russians that they haven't much to gain by holding on to Austria, that the occupation costs money, and the only possible left in the occupation is to be had by agreeing to a deal which will be acceptable to the Western Powers.

Quite possibly he will win. He has a habit of winning.

He first went into politics in 1927 as a right wing conservative. In the chaotic situation following the collapse of the Habsburgs, he joined the "Heimwehr," a private army which looked for a while as though it might be all that could preserve public order in the face of depression, the threat of Hitler, and the possibility of the communist uprising.

The Heimwehr began to look as though it was going Fascist, he quit and became Minister of Trade and Transport in Schuschnigg's government.

Hitler toppled Schuschnigg, and Raab went to work as technical adviser for a Vienna road-building company which quietly made a specialty of giving refugees to anti-Nazis. On a road project a long way from any where, a man could easily get lost. Besides, he reasoned, if there was nothing he could do in politics, he could at least take a vacation in road-building.

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Roads, he reasoned, would outlast Hitler. He was right. After the war he emerged as parliamentary chairman of the Austrian People's Party. Six years in opposition gave him a pretty good idea of what the Germans and in 1945 when he took over from Socialist Chancellor Figl, he was ready to swing into action.

Austria, he realised, was in the front line of the cold war. His first job was to get it out of that spot. In the meantime, if the old war could be waged in Austria, the effect was bound to be felt elsewhere.

When one has the Russian bear in the middle of the game, the only thing to do is to be as tough as the bear, with high sounding speeches.

The metaphor was a little mixed. But it had its point. Raab has never made a high sounding speech about the Russians.

He has dared to play an unsupported diplomatic game with the Russian bear, however, and he has been successful.

A few weeks ago, here, a lifting of a barrier, there, the old trade deal, and the old agreement on procedure don't sound like much. Added together, they have made life in Austria tolerable for the first time since the war.

And, added together, they have kept the Russians not much too bicker over nothing in fact, except to complete the final deal and get out.

## DON IDDON'S CHICAGO DIARY RECORDS

# NO SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER

Big, bold, lusty

Chicago keeps its lawless reputation

Chicago, Tuesday. ALMOST every time I visit Chicago there is an election hulla-balloo blowing across America's second city. The current campaign is for the office of Mayor, and Chicagoans tell me that it is the biggest knock-down and drag-out fight since Big Bill Thompson, threatened bodily violence on a British king.

The headlines hit me like a hammer when I first arrived. One said: "Merriam Charges 700 Unsolved Gangland Murders." I thought the 700 perhaps should have read 70, but 700 it is over the years, and so hardly a slight case of murder.

Merriam (his first name is Robert) is practically a unique character in Chicago—he is an honest alderman and has served the city well, pressing for housing projects (slums are one of Chicago's greatest problems) and crusading against the tie-up between politics and crime which plagues Chicago.

Now Merriam is running for Mayor on the Republican ticket. He is backed by the official Republican Party, and the job he seeks is so important nationally that President Eisenhower is expected personally to endorse Bob Merriam.

For 24 years the Democrats have ruled Chicago. Presidential candidates have been picked here by the overlords who have run the Democratic machine. Merriam's opponent is Richard Daley, an experienced Democratic Party politician, who lacks the electricity of Merriam.

There is a gangster group here known merely as "The Syndicate," which runs hotels, restaurants, bars, night clubs, gambling halls, and call-girl rings with scarcely any interference from the law.

There is a good chance if Merriam is elected—he has the powerful support of the Bible of the Mid-West, the Chicago Tribune, that last reform will come to Chicago.







## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 9th April, 1955.

Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on Friday, 8th April, at 6.00 p.m.

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.  
5 D'Agullar Street at 5.00 p.m.  
Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hall at the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 9th April, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,  
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## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Programmes and Entry Forms for the 10th Race Meeting 1954/55 to be held on Saturday 23rd April, 1955, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 12th April, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## EASTER RACE MEETING

Saturday 9th & Monday 11th April, 1955

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 24 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon on both days.

The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THE 1955 SETS OF MEMBERS' BADGES AND LADIES' BROOCHES NOW SUPERSEDE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE.

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Betting Hall.

## CASH SWEEPS

There will be no Cash Sweep on the Twelfth Race of the Second Day.

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$48.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Agullar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the first day of the Race Meeting.

Particulars of the series 1 to 4,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 4,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meeting, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 7th April, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 4,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 9th April, 1955, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

The sale of these tickets will close on Friday 8th April at:—  
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon at 4.00 p.m.  
5, D'Agullar Street at 5.00 p.m.  
Queen's Building (Chater Road) at 6.00 p.m.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
H. MISA,  
Secretary.

## YESTERDAY'S BIG MATCH

# THE BUSMEN FOLDED UP AS SOUTH CHINA GAINED THE ASCENDANCY

By "TOUCHWOOD"

No more tomfoolery. South China are taking no chances in the Senior Division League and they showed this by scoring three goals with two against them when they met Kowloon Motor Bus at Caroline Hill before a sellout crowd yesterday evening.

The Busmen, acknowledged as the terror team in the League for their rough and tough soccer, were nothing terrible yesterday. They played anything but constructive football and except for their brief first spell they folded up in the next when South China gained the ascendancy.

For the KMB team the match with South China was a big story of if it forwards Szeo Man, Lee Chun-fat and Tang Yee-kit had more accuracy in their passes at goal, perhaps they would have won. As it was KMB had more misses than hard luck.

And luckily, too, for the Busmen for South China's combination did not click until after the resumption when the odds were against them—they were a goal behind.

And for South China's victory they must thank goalkeeper Paul King-yau, who kept KMB's goal-hungry forwards Szeo Man, Lee Chun-fat and Tang Yee-kit frustrated with some grand saves.

## DANGER MEN

The danger men of South China were Ho Cheung-yau, Tong Sheung and Lee Yui-tak. Time and again they ripped holes in the Busmen's defence for the goals as they came. If one were to single out a particular player who was responsible for South China's narrow win then Lee Yui-tak undoubtedly was the player for the victorious team yesterday.

Lee Yui-tak was the man of the hour for South China in the needle match. When things went wrong, the burden of pulling the game out of the first fell on Yui-tak and how well he rose to the occasion was seen when he netted not only the goal that tied the score at 2-2 but also went on to slam in the winning goal midway in the second half.

Kowloon Motor Bus made the mistake of folding Tang Yui-wah at left back. Tang was more or less a passenger in the team and his sliding tackle to get rid of the ball often did more damage to his own side.

Because of Yui-wah's persistent in-front-of-the-goal sliding tactics South China were awarded several flag kicks which fortunately for the Busmen came to naught.

## THE SCHEMER

If you happen to meet Tong Sheung this evening give him a pat on the back for his brilliant performance as schemer on the field for South China. Tong Sheung was the brains behind every move by his team. At left half Tong Sheung was the man who kept alive South China's hopes when the score was against them.

If it wasn't for Tong Sheung yesterday the Busmen could have very well walked off the field with another victory over South China as they did in a previous encounter when they won by two goals to one.

Mok Chun-wah, at left wing, was a tireless worker who had a share of Lee Yui-tak's two map goals.

KMB's Lee Tai-fai, Lee Chun-fat and Tang Sum did their share of work, but they were fumbled in front of goal.

It was South China who drew first blood in the 19th minute when a move originated from Yu Cheuk-yin saw him booting the ball over to a waiting Ho Cheung-yau and the latter's rising shot had Wai Fat-kin beaten all taking a shot at random.

South China's 1-0 lead lasted for only four minutes, for KMB retaliated with a sustained attack and their equaliser came in the 23rd minute with Lee Chun-fat nodding in the goal.

The Busmen, inspired with this sudden and unexpected goal, played havoc with a demoralised South China side. They staged a raid after raid but their forwards appeared to be goal shy when they had ample opportunity to take shots at goal.

KMB took a 2-1 lead in the 27th minute when in a sudden raid Lee Chun-fat—Lee Tai-fai combination resulted in Lee Tai-fai taking a shot at random—the ball sailed goalwards, hit the underside of the crossbar and rebounded into the far corner of the net—to give the Busmen the lead.

## DESERVED THEM

From then onwards the Busmen were presented with at least two open chances to notch another goal that could have given them a 3-1 victory, but as it turned out the issue and the importance of the match overruled them. They shot wildly and their hope of beating South China deserted them.

This goal so motivated South China that they were forced on the defensive for the next 10 minutes before they pulled themselves together. Here, Tong Sheung rose to the occasion and through his moves South China were able to turn defence into attack.

When the interval arrived, South China were one goal down.

South China, far from giving up the fight, returned in the second half determined to set things right. Once their combination clicked it was practically a one-way traffic for South China. After several attempts at goal, South China made it 2-2 in the 12th minute when a Lee Yui-tak header off a Chu Wing-wah flag kick saw the ball resting in the back of the net.

This was the signal for the South China forwards to unleash all their reserves of stamina for the winning goal that mattered so much to them.

South China had not long to wait. Why? Lee Yui-tak brought the ball in, weaved past two defenders and then flew a lovely shoulder high shot that gave Wai Fat-kin no chance.

This turned out to be the winning goal for South China and the Busmen for the rest of the game were a spent force.

Even if they tried hard enough at this stage they were incapable of beating Paul King-yau who had a comparatively easy time between the posts.

The final whistle arrived with the score South China 3, KMB 2 and that about sums up the closeness of this vital match yesterday.

## THE TEAMS

South China: Pau King-yin; Lau Chi-ping, Lau Yee; Luk Tak-hay, Ko Po-leung, Tong Sheung; Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yui-tak, Yu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah.

KMB: Wai Fat-kin; Hung Hing-yuk, Tang Yui-wah; Tang Sum, Lau Tim, Poon Kai-hung; Szeo Man, Lee Chun-fat, Tang Yee-kit, Lee Tai-fai, Lam Kam-tung.

Referee: E. G. Dawson.

## INDIAN CRICKET

## Madras Wins Ranji Trophy

Madras won the Ranji Trophy, the cricket championship of India, in beating Holkar by 46 runs here today.

This was Madras's first win in the Championship since its inception 21 years ago. There was an exciting finish to the five-day match, Holkar making a gallant bid to score 373 in about five hours for victory. They were all out for 328 with 20 minutes left for play.

SCORES: Madras 478 (C. Gopinath 133, S. Balakrishnan 78, K. Kalpal Singh 75, A. K. Sarangpani not out 74, H. Gokulnath 49 for 137) and 311 (K. Kalpal Singh 91, Alagannan 56 not out, Sarwat 3 for 83, V. Dixit three for 50).

Holkar 417 (Novsarkar 85, Jadhav 77, Mustak Ali 55, Nurgesh three for 97) and 226 (Sarwat 56, R. F. Singh 54, Mustak Ali 57, Murgesh five for 114).—China Mail Special.

## SULLIVAN TO MEET HANS STRETZ

Manchester, Apr. 6. Johnny Sullivan, the British Empire Middleweight Boxing Champion, will fight Hans Stretz, the German Middleweight title holder, at Belle Vue, here, on April 29.

Efforts were made for a match between Sullivan and Tiborio Miti, Italy's former European Champion, on April 22 here but Miti has a cut eye and will be unable to box for some time.—China Mail Special.

## LARRY ADLER



HARMONICIST at the

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## A TENSE MOMENT PASSES



It was a tense moment for KMB's custodian, Wai Fat-kin, as South China's Ho Cheung-yau (centre) crashed in a sizzling drive that brought Wai up in the air. Luckily for the Busmen, the ball sailed over the bar and rested on top of the net. Behind Ho is KMB's Hung Hin-yuk and on the right Lau Tim. South China won 3-2.—China Mail Photo.

## Britain's Footballers Face Their Toughest Week-End Of The Year

By DENNIS HART

Britain's footballers are set for their toughest week-end of the year—Easter. Happy, quiet Eastertide, but for 2,500 footballers four days of hard work and worry.

Most teams play three matches in the four days. And for many these three matches will decide next season's status. A good Easter and promotion can be clinched or relegation averted. A bad one and it is another season in the same division, or even worse, in a lower one.

Perched right on top of the First Division and with a chance to hatch the golden egg is Chelsea. The Pensioners, who have struggled along these fifty years without gaining one major honour, have a great chance to make it a grand golden jubilee by winning the League championship.

True their challengers have matches in hand. But Chelsea have the points.

Chelsea have only two holiday games. Both are at home. On Friday they receive lowly Sheffield United. They should win this and be geared up for the visit the following day of chief rivals Wolves, the reigning champions.

This match will be worth four points to each side, will almost certainly settle the First Division issue.

RAMPAGING WOLVES  
I fancy Chelsea. They have strength. Where it is needed against Wolves—in defence. Full backs Harris and Sillett, or Williams and centre half Stan Wilkes are sound quick-moving players who give nothing away. Just the types in fact to counter the rampaging goal-hungry Wolves.

Wolves was Chelsea's defence which last Wednesday snuffed out Sunderland's talent-laden attack, and set back the Wear-siders' championship claims.

Half backs Derek Saunders and new England cap Ken Armstrong can also help draw Wolves' fangs.

Up front Chelsea are less impressive. But with the defence to half the battle for them Roy Bentley, Frank Blunstone and Co., should be able to do enough to clinch victory.

Nothing less than victory will satisfy Chelsea. With two other games against inconsistent Aston Villa, Wolves look certain to pick up at least three points.

Three other challengers in the Championship Slakes are Portsmouth, Everton and Cup-and-League chasing Manchester City.

All face a tough holiday programme. Portsmouth, after a home game against Charlton on Friday, travel to West Bromwich Albion on Saturday and on to Charlton for the return on Monday.

Everton kick off with two home games, with Newcastle and Spurs, then face an away tussle with Newcastle, while Manchester City also begin with home games. They meet West Brom and Sunderland and finish with the away return Cup winners Albion.

All three would probably be glad to take four points over the holiday. But even if successful, such a rally is unlikely to be sufficient to catch Wolves of Chelsea.

Sheffield Wednesday already seem doomed to relegation. Leicester's holiday programme, two matches with Preston and one against Manchester United,

should confirm that the Midlanders will go down, too. But Blackpool cannot feel easy. They travel to Burnley on Friday, Arsenal on Saturday and meet Burnley at home on Monday.

Easter provides Second Division Luton with a great chance of making sure of promotion and perhaps of winning the championship.

Their three games are against two of their closest challengers, Leeds and West Ham at home and Leeds away. Conversely the chance is there for Leeds and West Ham to pin back Luton. But given an injury free run I fancy the Hatters—as Luton are called—will make the progress.

Victories for them incidentally can clear the way for Blackburn, who should come out on the credit side from their two matches with Lincoln and one with Hull, to go ahead with them.

DARK HORSES  
Dark horses of the Second Division, West Ham, have come through with a late run. But besides meeting Luton their holiday list includes home and away games with Fulham, which means Johnny Haynes, Bobby Robson, Charlie Mitten and all.

Easter aims for Ipswich and Derby are to grab all the points they can to avoid the drop into the Third Division. The rationale is bleak for both. Ipswich are at home to Bristol Rovers and away to Stoke. Two points seem their maximum.

Derby have three games, but as they travel to Rotherham and Swansea a couple of points looks to be their limit too.

With two home games apiece Bristol City and Accrington Stanley can make it a happy Easter for their supporters by making all but certain of winning the South and North sections of the Third Division respectively.

Here then is my Easter parade of honours: Chelsea to win the First Division, Sheffield Wednesday and Leicester for relegation, Luton and Blackpool to drop into the Third, Bristol City and Accrington taking their place. Finally Aberdeen to clinch the Scottish Division "A" title, and Airdrie Division "B".—(London Express Service)

HOME RUGGER  
London, Apr. 6. Rugby Union results: Cheltenham 3 Gloucester 11, Blaina 3 Abercromby 8.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

TODAY

Boxer  
Div. 1: St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah (Club) 8 p.m.  
Club v Gymnasium (Snp): Sing Two v CAA (Ch).  
Both matches at 8 p.m.  
Invitational Tournament at China Fleet Club at 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Boxer  
Div. 1: KTC v HKRC.

SATURDAY

Boxer  
Div. 1: Kowloon v Club (Ch); Kwong Wah v RAAF (Club); Navy v KMB (Navy); Police v St. Joseph's (BS). All matches at 8 p.m.  
Club v KMB v Police (Ch); Club v South China (Club); Gymnasium v Western (Navy); Jovana v RAAF (Snp). All matches at 8 p.m.  
Police v Army (Snp) 5 p.m.  
Div. 2 "B": Telephone v CMB; Tramways v C & W; RAAF v Dairy Farm. All matches at 3.30 p.m. in Happy Valley. Little St. War. Dockeyard, RMC v Jardine. All matches at 3 p.m. in Happy Valley. Princes v Soldiers at Stanley 5 p.m.  
Div. 3: Tams v Hollandia (RV).

Racing  
Valley  
Ladies International match: Holland v Scotland.

Badminton  
In India: India v Hongkong. Asian Zone Thomas Cup final.

SUNDAY

Governor's Cup (Third and Final Game): HKFA v CAA at the Club Ground kick-off at 4.30 p.m.  
Div. 1: Eastern v Sing Tao (Navy). Both matches at 3.30 p.m.  
Div. 2: Road World v Kowloon; Godevin; Falcas v Lane Crawford; KCB v University. All matches at 3.30 p.m. in Happy Valley. v RLL; Rediffusion v H.K. Aircraft. All matches at Happy Valley 3 p.m.

Div. 1: Army "A" v RN "A" (Snp) 3 p.m. Recreation "A" v RAF "A" (Recreation) 4.30 p.m.

Div. 2: Army "C" v Navy (Snp) (Snp) 2.30 p.m. KTC v Sookunpo (Snp) 3.30 p.m. Sookunpo v HKFAA (Snp) 4.30 p.m. RAAF "B" v Knights (NA) 5.30 p.m.

Combined Services v Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road at 1.30 p.m.

Inter-School Championships at C.R.C.

Shooting  
Smallbore Rifle Shoot H.K. Gun Club.

## Eddie Choong To Defend US Singles Title

Long Beach, California, Apr. 6. The championship matches of the American Badminton Assn. gets under way today with the United States top players attempting to regain the Men's Single crown from Malaysia's Eddie Choong.

Choong defeated Joe Alston, No. 11-ranked US player, last year when the event was held in America, New York. Alston, an FBI agent from Pasadena, California, teamed with Wynn Rogers, Pasadena, California, to take the Men's Doubles title and with his wife, Miss Alston, the Mixed Doubles crown in 1954.

Some 200 players are entered in the four-day event to be held in the Long Beach City College Men's Gymnasium. Semi-finals will be held on Friday night and the finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

Competition will be in Men's Singles and Doubles, Women's Mixed Doubles and Veterans' Doubles.

The Open championship match will serve as a warm-up for Alston and Rogers, who leave on May 8 for Malaysia and the world championship Thomas Cup matches. Malaysia, led by Choong, has won the Thomas Cup matches for the past two years.—United Press.

## Brundage Inspects Olympic Site

Melbourne, Apr. 6. Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, said today "I am in an effort to prevent further hold-ups in the Games project."

Mr Brundage made his statement after inspecting several Olympic sites and offered to talk to trade union leaders in an effort to prevent further hold-ups in the Games project.

The American Athletic official said Melbourne's planning was satisfactory but suggested that there had been "time for more progress."

"There still are 18 months to go," he said, "and still plenty of time to make the Olympics one of the best of this century."

"Speaking as an engineer," Mr Brundage said it was possible to complete the Melbourne cricket ground project in six months if labour were available.—United Press.

## THE GAMBOLS

by Barry Appleby



## GOLDEN CHURN









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the ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Society will  
be held at the Head Office of  
the Society, Union Building,  
Hong Kong, on Thursday,  
26th May 1955 at 11.30 a.m.,  
to receive the Directors'  
Report and the Statement of  
Accounts, to declare a  
dividend and to transact the  
ordinary business of the  
Society.

THE SHARE TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Society will be  
CLOSED from 7th May to 26th  
May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
L. B. STONE,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 6th Apr., 1955.

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### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given  
that an EXTRAORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING of the  
Shareholders of the Society  
will be held at the Head Office  
of the Society, Union Building,  
Pedder Street, Hong  
Kong, on Thursday, the  
Twenty-sixth day of May  
1955 at 11.45 a.m., or so soon  
afterwards as the Ordinary  
Yearly Meeting, to be held at  
11.30 a.m. on that day, shall  
have concluded, when the  
subjoined resolutions will be  
submitted as Ordinary  
Resolutions:—

(1) That the Issued Capital of  
the Society be increased from  
£1,350,000 to  
£1,500,000 by the creation  
of fifteen thousand new  
shares of £10 each.

(2) That:—  
(a) It is desirable to  
capitalize a sum of One  
hundred and fifty thou-  
sand pounds being part of  
the undivided profits of  
the Society standing to  
the credit of the Exchange  
and Investment Fluctua-  
tion Account and accord-  
ingly that such sum be  
capitalized and applied  
in payment in full for  
fifteen thousand new  
shares of the Society of  
Ten Pounds each at par  
and that such shares  
credited as fully paid up  
be distributed amongst  
the Shareholders who on  
the twenty-sixth day of  
May 1955 were registered  
Shareholders of the  
Society in the proportion  
of one new share for  
every nine then held  
by such Shareholders  
respectively and that  
the shares so distrib-  
uted shall be treated for  
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crease of the issued  
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tors upon trust for sale  
on such conditions as  
they consider expedient,  
and the net proceeds of  
sale shall be distributed  
proportionately amongst  
those members who would  
otherwise be entitled to  
such fractions and in  
satisfaction thereof.

(b) The Board of Direc-  
tors be hereby authorized  
to allot and issue new  
Shares for distribution in  
the manner and propor-  
tions aforesaid.

By Order of the Board,  
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WITH unusually serious expression, comedian Jimmy Edwards practices Elgar's Severn Suite on the bass trombone, while wearing the blue and red uniform of the Barnes, Surrey, Brass Band, Jim, who was born in Barnes, is president of the Band which is entered for the National Brass-Band Competition. — (Reuterphoto).

## FROM ANTI TO PRO INDIA-EGYPT ACCORD

Berlin, Apr. 6.  
The East German Ministry of  
Interior announced today that  
one-time anti-Bolshevik Pro-  
fessor Vladimir Vassilaki has  
asked for political asylum in  
East Germany in order to pre-  
pare for repatriation to the  
USSR.

Vassilaki has been President  
of the "League of Anti-  
Bolshevik Organisations of the  
Peoples of the Soviet Union"  
and has headed a group of  
Ukrainian emigres. — France-  
Presse.

# There Were 'Pure Water' Rules 4,000 Years Ago

Men can live without clothes, without shelter and for some time without food. Without water, however, he soon perishes. It is not surprising therefore that from the earliest period of man in geological history, evidences of human habitation have been closely associated with rivers, springs, wells or other primitive sources of water.

Throughout history, it has been said, "after the passion of love, water rights have caused more trouble than anything else to the human species."

As time went on, the search for water for survival was gradually paralleled by an equally persistent quest for "pure" water. For thousands of years, people increasingly de-  
manded a more satisfactory water for drinking and other purposes.

Through the centuries, to be sure, definitions of purity varied, as users became more sophis-  
ticated in understanding and in demands.

Criteria of purity became more complex, more quantita-  
tive and more rigid as the scientific principles of water-borne diseases were elaborated, as aesthetic requirements be-  
came more refined and as in-  
dustrial processes matured into major significance.

### CHANGES SLOW

These changes were slow, at least in the first few thousands of years of the search for pure water.

In the last century and in many countries, but unfortunately not in all, the search has been intensified with over-  
whelmingly fruitful results within economic attainments. Today the consumer in these countries need not use a dirty water, or one biologically un-  
safe, or chemically objection-  
able, or even unsatisfactory to the taste or to the smell.

To trace the practice which made these accomplishments possible, through almost 4,000 years, would require many volumes. It is possible, however, to call from the history of these years important eras and to list at least a few of the relatively unknown individuals to whom society owes a debt impossible of repayment.

Who were these great "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to whom Joshua gave immortal prestige?

**WATER ADVERTISED**  
By the early nineteenth century in England, pure water already had caught the popular imagination sufficiently to justify the following lines on the water carts from which

## What Is World Health Day?

On April 7, 1948, the World Health Organisation officially came into force. The anniversary of this historic date is now ob-  
served each year as World Health Day.

The theme chosen for World Health Day 1955, "Clean Water means Better Health", serves both to emphasise the World Health Organisation's con-  
cern to strengthen environmental sanitation pro-  
grammes, and to underline a problem which is causing serious anxiety to health authorities in countries at all stages of health de-  
velopment.

Water was sold in Monkwearmouth:

"It's limpid and clear from all mud.  
This water, I sell for the public good.  
Its excellent virtues no mortal can tell.  
So sweet is the water from Union Well."  
Poor poetry, it is true, but it challenges us to find who brought this desire into public

acceptance and made its fruition increasingly possible.

"It is good to keep water in copper vessels, to expose it to sunlight, and filter through charcoal" is a dictum not out of an engineer's report in 1954, but presumably from a collec-  
tion of medical lore in Sanskrit of a probable date of 2,000 B.C.

From another Sanskrit source of the same period more com-  
prehensive and remarkably modern water purification sug-  
gestions appear in the following terms: "Impure water should be purified by being boiled over a fire, or being heated in the sun, or by dipping a heated iron into it, or it may be puri-  
fied by filtration through sand and coarse gravel and then allowed to cool."

From ancient times to about the seventeenth century pro-  
cesses for improving the quality of water appear in the literature of Egyptian customs, of Biblical lore, of Greek and Roman practice, of devices in Arabia and Persia; all showing remark-  
able empirical forerunners of the scientifically elaborated techniques of the eighteenth to twentieth centuries.

**—ENGINEERS AND BOILERS—**  
Great engineers and great philosophers contributed to these dicta and arts during thousands of years, most of them unknown and many unnamed. As records became clearer, the names of Vitruvius, Hero of Alexandria, Pliny, Hippocrates, Frontinus, Avicenna, appear as the re-  
porters and even builders of works for transport and puri-  
fication of waters.

M. N. Baker, in his remark-  
able treatise, "The Quest for Pure Water", attributes to the seventeenth century the most significant experimental efforts in water purification by Sir Francis

Bacon of England; Johann Rudolph Glauber of Germany; Luc Antonio Porzio of Italy (for his multiple sand filters); the unknown engineers for the filter-cisterns at Venice; and to unsung engineers for the first known designs for an industrial water purification plant for a paper mill in Auvergne, France.

The quest for pure water in the eighteenth century, as Baker aptly puts it, "was keen but the quarry was small."

Although four centuries of filtration had passed in France, the bulk of practice had been on small scale house and in-  
dustry use.

From the late eighteenth century on, however, the work of Amy, Smith, Cuscut, Mont-  
ford, Ducommun, Mallet, Fon-  
vielle, Souchen, Puch, and Chabal deserve permanent re-  
cognition.

**SANITARY AWAKENINGS**  
In England, Scotland and the United States the nineteenth and twentieth centuries marked the great sanitary awakenings in both the understanding of the broad relationships of pollution of water to disease and the development of large-scale efficient and economical pro-  
cesses of water purification.

In this progress, England and Scotland deserve primary hon-  
ours for the early pioneer work in filtration and chlorination.

The American workers in the twentieth century extended ap-  
plication widely and perfected large-scale equipment in the field of so-called rapid filtration and chlorination.

To list the names of all the important contributors to these advances would be impos-  
sible, but it is perhaps not too invidious to select a few whose activities bulked large in our retrospective assay of pro-  
ducing pure water.

In England and Scotland, un-  
doubtedly the following deserve mention for peculiarly distinc-  
tive ingenuity and imagination either in experiment or in large scale application of water puri-  
fication principles and devices: James Peacock for his extra-  
ordinary filter patent in 1791; James Simpson for the great slow sand filters for London in 1829; Thomas Telford for his early but unusual filters for Glasgow in 1807; Robert Thom for his filters in Scotland in the 1820's; Angus Smith for his concepts of filtration in the 1840's; Edwin Chadwick, the great lay sanitary reformer of the mid-nineteenth century; Percy F. G. Darnall, one of the first to point out the great sig-  
nificance of filters in removing bacteria (1888); and Sir Alexander Houston, the great scientist-post investigator of water problems and director of the laboratories for the control of the water supplies of London.

### RAPID FILTER

The contributions of America to the development of pure water are generally conceded to be in the development of the rapid filter from 1880 to 1900; in the improvement in slow sand filters (primarily in Massachusetts) and in the great advances in chlorination since the begin-  
ning of the twentieth century. To these efforts, again, with apologies to those whose names may be omitted solely for want of space, the following undoubtedly gave significant and lasting support by experiment, by applica-  
tion and by promotion of wide-  
spread adoption: James P. Kirkwood, William Ripley Nichols, Allen Hazen, Hiram P. Mills, George W. Fuller, Thomas M. Drown, George C. Whipple, Frederick P. Stearns, George A. Johnson, Robert Spurr Weston, and Joseph W. Ellms.

### WATER SAFETY

One of the lasting contribu-  
tions to water safety was in the development of cheap but effective equipment for applying accurately small and large quantities of chlorine to water. Without such equipment control procedures would have been de-  
layed for many years. Undoubtedly the inventions of Major C. F. Darnall in 1910 of George Ornsteln in 1912 and of Wallace, in subsequent years promoted water chlorination to an unprecedented degree.

The work of Race, Houston and Bunau-Villars pressed forward similar but less universal use of chlorine in England, France and Canada. If the investigators in the Western world appear more prominently in the summary of water quality attainments in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries it is only because these economically favoured areas showed greatest applica-  
tion of water purification during these periods. In other areas of the globe, significant contributions to the science and art of water puri-  
fication have been made, but their effective translation into great works have been in many instances materially retarded.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

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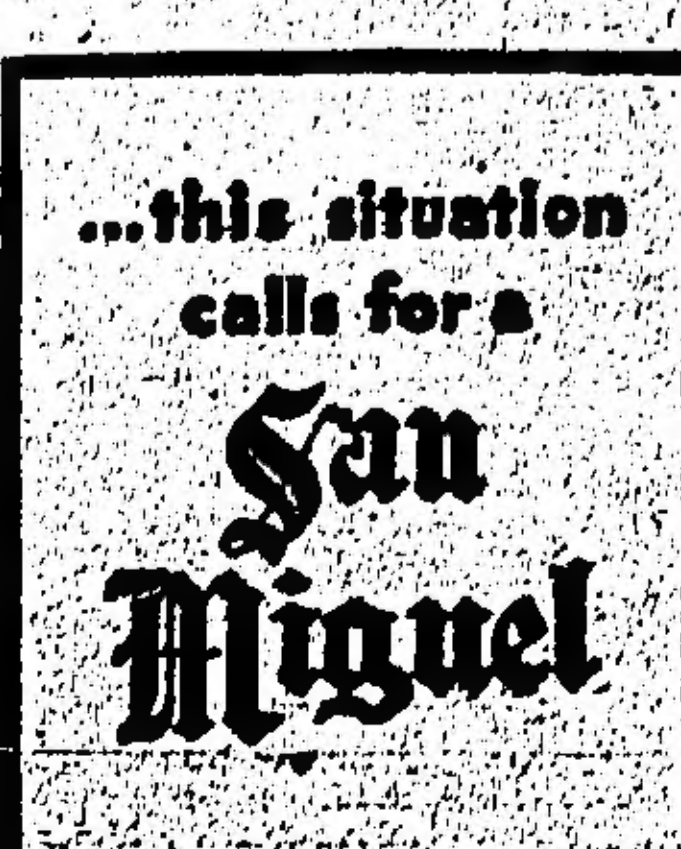
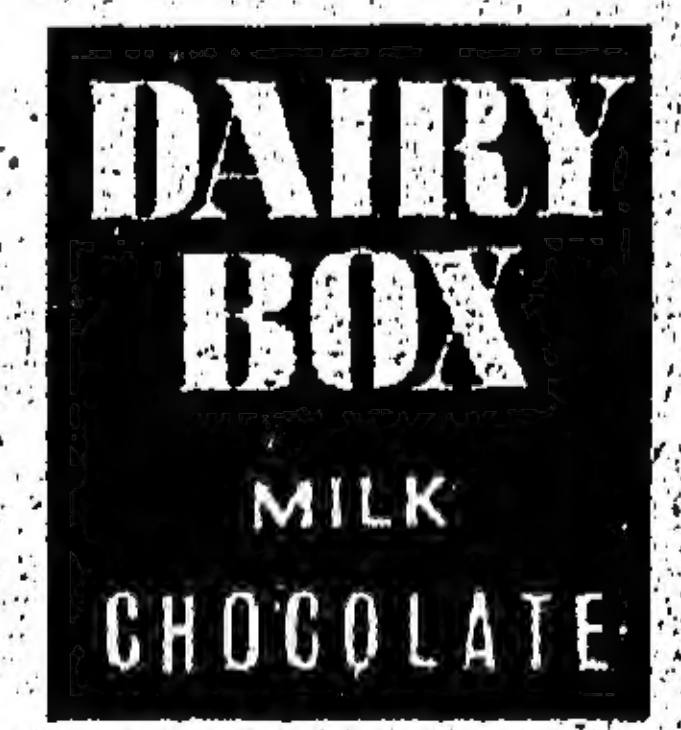
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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1955.

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## NEW ATOMIC MISSILE TESTED

### Penney Sees First Explosion Of U.S. Air Force Secret Weapon 'COULD DESTROY A FORMATION'

A new Atomic anti-aircraft weapon was exploded six miles above the Nevada testing grounds today.

Las Vegas, Apr. 6.

Among scientific observers at the explosion was Sir William Penney, Britain's Atom chief. With him were 23 other British and Canadian scientists.

The fire ball lasted less than five seconds. The flash appeared brighter than the sun in Las Vegas, 75 miles away from the test area, but was not seen in Los Angeles, 250 miles away.

An Atomic cloud formed in the shape of a doughnut, according to observers on a mountain peak 55 miles away.

The test was the highest ever made. The weapon, which existed in secret, was disclosed by the Defence Department at the end of last month. It is said to be capable of destroying an entire formation of aircraft.

A special high altitude plane released it today.

The British and Canadian scientists watching were the first foreign observers at a Nevada test.

#### Indiscretion Of A Chinese Hawker Spy

Unemployed Hor Kau collected five cents a day from hawkers for his service in warning them of the arrival of the Police on hawker raids. But no one warned him that the Police were watching him. Before Mr. T. Crendon at Kowloon this morning, Inspector C. L. Smith asked that Hor be put on a bond for good behaviour. Hor raised no objections and was bound over in \$100 for two years.

#### 'Everyman' A Wonderful Effort

Those of you who follow the stage and all its interests will probably remember that Everyman was the play with which St. Stephen's College won the Inter-School Dramatic Competition (English Section). A Morality Play is not everyone's play by any means, but what gets the audience with this production is first the play itself is considerably abridged so that the dramatic incidents follow quickly upon one another, the set itself is magnificently designed and gives the right atmosphere; for after appropriate music and the curtain rising, two great doors open in the centre of the set to reveal an angel.

Of course, the Morality Play was conceived for a congregation of listeners and the idea behind it all is that Everyman is too taken up with the affairs of this world and that such mundane things will get him far hereafter. I particularly liked the part where Death approached Everyman and told him to follow on. Everyman was taken by Cheung King Ling, and I remember she received a reward in the School Competition for this part. Her acting was good, diction quite clear and facial expressions showed she appreciated the situation as conceived by the ancient author. Goods, taken by Tong Yik, was a jolly performance, while the parts of Good Deeds and Wisdom were played with enchanting freshness. I think this short play should have been given earlier in the evening and then there might have been a capacity audience, for it is a wonderful effort given by Chinese girls, and my programme tells me that many departments of the school committee one way and another. Has it ever occurred to anyone how good it would look played in the semi-darkened Cathedral, ready in its original setting? —John Luff.

#### To Be Acting U.S. Consul-General

It is notified in the Gazette today that the Queen's Exchequer is empowering Mr. Everett T. Drumright to act as Consul-General, Mr. Denzil L. Page and Mr. Guy O. Long to act as Consuls, and Mr. Harvey J. Feldman to act as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong, and Mr. Resman Hias, Mr. R. Sennard and Mr. Nazwar Jacob to act as Vice-Consuls for Indonesia at Hongkong. The Gazette also announced that H.E. the Governor has recommended provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Jose H. H. Xavier as Acting Consul for Nicaragua at Hongkong; and Mr. Maurizio Nayberg as Honorary Consul for Uruguay at Hongkong.

#### New Persian Premier

Tehran, Apr. 6. Court Minister Hossein Ali has been designated by the Shah to form a new Iranian Government and will present his Cabinet to the Shah on Saturday, an authoritative source said today. It was learned earlier that General Fazlollah Zahedi, the former Prime Minister, handed in his resignation for reasons of health. This resignation will be made official also on Saturday, the source said. The source said the new Cabinet would be presented to Parliament on Sunday morning, and that on Sunday afternoon the new Prime Minister would leave for Europe for medical treatment. A member of his Cabinet, probably Finance Minister Ali Amin, will head an interim government, the source said. It was expected that the Finance, Foreign and War Ministers would remain unchanged in the new government. —France-Press.

#### Missed His Ship

A Danish seaman charged with wilfully remaining ashore in Hongkong when his ship the Johannes Maerck sailed on Monday, was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning. The defendant, Paul Verner Sorenson Jensen, 35, older, was reported missing from the ship on Tuesday. The ship's agents informed the Police who located defendant on Wednesday at the Missions to Seamen, Wanchai. This morning, on instructions from the Danish Consulate, defendant was brought to Court and charged with the offence. "I was drunk," said Jensen by way of explanation.

#### Not Going To Formosa

Washington, Apr. 6. US Assistant Secretary the Army Charles Pinckney today said he knew nothing of any plan to send American land forces to Formosa. He made this statement before a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee, in reply to a question from Senator Stuart Symington (Democrat from Missouri). —France-Press.

#### He Claims A-Tests Are Changing The Weather

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Japan's leading authority on air streams left Tokyo yesterday on a three month visit to the United States and Great Britain amid charges that the US was attempting to suppress his theory that H-bomb tests were causing freakish weather changes throughout the world.

Dr. Hidetoshi Arakawa, Director of the Air Streams Laboratory in the Government's Meteorological Research Institute, was scheduled to attend a national meteorological conference in Washington next month and inspect various research institutions in both America and Britain.

Dr. Arakawa last Summer claimed that "radioactive ashes thrown into the stratosphere by atomic and hydrogen bomb explosions intercept the sun's rays just like ashes thrown up by a volcanic explosion. They enter excessively cold clouds and cause violent rains and other climate changes."

US weather scientists attacked Arakawa's theory, charging the ashes resulting from an H-bomb explosion were very slight in comparison to the ash thrown up by a big volcanic explosion, and insufficient to affect the weather. —United Press.

#### Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 9 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 9.55, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Ascherson. 10.00, Robert Ascherson's Jazz Hour (Studio). 10.15, Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra. 10.30, Songs from the Shores of the South Sea. 10.45, Leslie Henson, Barbara Leigh, Eva Beynon, Jimmy Young, Billy Torrence and his Orchestra. 11.00, Weather Report. 11.15, World News. 11.30, News from the World. 11.45, Modern Moods—Peter Munnings at the Piano (Studio). 12.00, "Gullies" by Edward J. Mason. 12.15, "The Secret of the Sphinx" (Studio). 12.30, At the Opera—Madame Butterfly Act I (Puccini). 12.45, The Accademia di Santa Cecilia, Rome, cond. Alberto Erede. 1.00, Robert Ascherson's Jazz Hour. 1.15, The Harrowing of Hell—Translated and adapted for broadcast by Douglas MacLean. 1.30, Recorded London Relay. 1.45, World Report. 1.55, Time Signal. 2.00, Radio News. 2.15, Good Night Music. 2.30, God Save the Queen. 11.30, Close down.

#### Surplus In January

A surplus for January of \$778,045.41 brought the General Revenue balance of the Colony on January 31 to \$307,947,901.72. Revenue for January, 1955 was \$40,109,330.90, while expenditure for the same month was \$39,331,285.49.

#### RETURN TO NORMAL IN YEMEN

London, Apr. 6. The Yemeni Legation in London tonight published a communique stating that things returned to normal in the small Middle Eastern kingdom after an abortive revolt of a few dissident elements in the army. The dissidents headed by King Ahmed's brother, Prince Abdullah, besieged the Royal Palace at Taiz between March 30 and April 5 and Abdullah declared himself King. The King's eldest son, Prince Seif al Badr, rallied mountain tribesmen to rescue his father and the insurgents were routed. The Yemeni communique stated that Imam Ahmad has never abdicated his throne. On the contrary, His Majesty refused "even to discuss the principle of the matter" with representatives of Prince Abdullah and his followers, who were only a few dissident elements in the army and whose attempt to seize power ended in complete failure. The communique said that the Yemeni people have now reaffirmed their support and loyalty to the Throne of His Majesty Imam Ahmad and his son, Prince Seif al Badr. —France-Press.

#### SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"We went together steady all winter—but now all he can think about is running a mile in four minutes!"

## DISARMAMENT AIMS REVEALED BY STASSEN

Washington, Apr. 6.

Mr. Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's special assistant for disarmament, said today he was seeking to find "some middle ground between an arms race and a one-sided disarmament."

Speaking over the Government's Voice of America radio network, Mr. Stassen said he believed the United States should be able to develop a disarmament policy which offered hope of something more than a continuing arms race with new weapons.

Mr. Stassen said two sets of circumstances had frequently surrounded the outbreak of war. "One of them is the existence of an arms race," he said. "The other is a one-sided weakness or a unilateral disarmament."

Mr. Stassen said it was his job to study possible solutions between these two extremes. He recommended a disarmament policy to President Eisenhower.

#### BRIGHTEST HOPE

Mr. Stassen said Mr. Eisenhower's deep devotion to peace was the "brightest hope for the world that the East and West will get together on disarmament."

Asked by a panel of journalists to give his frank estimate of East-West disarmament chances, Mr. Stassen said the President was determined to find a way to build peace.

Mr. Stassen, who is continuing temporarily as foreign aid administrator, said the objective of the government's forthcoming Far Eastern aid programme would be to accelerate the economic development of the countries of free Asia.

#### BIG AID PLAN

The administration is expected to ask Congress this month for an Asian aid programme totalling \$2,140,000,000. Of this amount, \$915,000,000 would be earmarked for economic and technical aid.

Mr. Stassen said the Asian aid programme "should move forward upon the foundation of the Colombo Plan consultative group and would look to 'Asian initiative' in regard to what should be undertaken. He stressed the importance to Asian countries of trade 'with each other, with Europe, within the Sterling area, with the Dollar area.' —United Press.

#### Little Quemoy Shelled

Taipei, Apr. 6. The Nationalist Defence Ministry said in a brief communique today that Chinese artillery at Amoy fired 28 rounds of artillery into Nationalist-held Little Quemoy.

Representatives of Prince Abdullah and his followers, who were only a few dissident elements in the army and whose attempt to seize power ended in complete failure. The communique said that the Yemeni people have now reaffirmed their support and loyalty to the Throne of His Majesty Imam Ahmad and his son, Prince Seif al Badr. —France-Press.

## ANTARCTIC TESTS FOR U.S. FORCES

### Admiral Byrd Will Put Them Through Their Polar Paces

Washington, Apr. 6.

Admiral Richard Byrd's new expedition to the South Pole next November will be used to train US military men in cold weather supply, construction and flight operations, the Defence Department disclosed today.

The Department announced additional details of the expedition, which was announced on March 29 by the White House.

The announcement disclosed for the first time that Operation Deep Freeze, as the expedition will be called, will be handled by a Navy task force composed of five ships of the Atlantic Fleet. "Task Force 43" will also have a composite air squadron of 14 planes especially adapted for cold weather work and a unit of construction "Seabees".

ICEBREAKERS GOING. "Total manpower of Operation Deep Freeze will be 1,383. The ships will be the icebreakers Glacier and Edisto, the cargo ships Arneb and Wyandot, and the oiler Nеспелен.

Admiral Byrd, veteran of previous polar expeditions, is being recalled to active Navy duty for the expedition, expected to depart for the Antarctic in November.

The Defence Department said the ships would land the supplies and equipment for the expedition in January, 1956. The vessels will put the mass of food, fuel and other supplies ashore on an ice shelf at the main base in Little America—United Press.

## Court's Farewell To Mr Loseby

Mr. Charles Loseby QC, the well-known barrister and former President of the Tenancy Tribunal, made his last appearance in Court before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice T. J. Gould this morning.

Both the Judge and Mr. Brook Bernacchi, who was also in Court, expressed their regret at Mr. Loseby's impending departure and wished him a happy retirement.

Mr. Loseby and his wife will be sailing for the United Kingdom on the Surat next Saturday. They intend to live in Sussex.

Speaking for members of the Bar, Mr. Bernacchi said he would take the opportunity of saying how very much they regretted Mr. Loseby's decision to retire and to wish him a very happy retirement.

Mr. Justice Gould said, he would like to associate himself with Counsel's remarks. Mr. Loseby's high principles of professional conduct had set a great example to the profession in Hongkong and he was indeed sorry that Mr. Loseby was leaving.

Replying, Mr. Loseby said he was particularly touched by these most unexpected expressions of regret from Counsel and from the Bench in Hongkong and he was very sorry to be leaving.

Mr. Justice Gould smilingly added that perhaps Mr. Loseby would, after all, change his mind and decide to return to Hongkong.

## Drove Without Consideration

Yang Van-yu, of 16, Bonham Strand—West, third floor, accused of driving without consideration for others on the road, was fined \$50 or two weeks by Mr. Thomas Tam at Central this morning. Sub-Insp. C. D. Meyer said that on January 27, Mr. G. S. Edwards, with Mr. Alfred Hon as passenger, was driving his car along Murray Road towards Garden Road, when defendant sped by his off side and cut in front of him. Even though Mr. Edwards braked sharply, the two cars collided and the front bumper of complainant's car was slightly damaged. Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

## Airletters To Be 10 cents Dearer

As from June 1, 1955 the rate for Airletter Forms (Aerogrammes) to all destinations will be increased from 40 cents to 50 cents a form, the Gazette announced today. Other increases in postage and fees as from the same date are also announced. The second class air mail per half ounce under Zone 2 (which includes U.K., Europe, Africa, Middle East and Australia) will be increased from 50 cents to 63 cents. The registration fee will be increased from 50 cents to 40 cents per item as will the fee for advice of delivery of a registered article or payment of a money order.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office. The latest times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office. **EASTERN HOLIDAYS** Tomorrow, Saturday, and Monday, April 9, 10, 11, the public counters at G.P.O. and C.P.O. will be closed. For public business from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 9, 10, 11, the counters will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on April 9, 10, 11, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 12, 13, 14, and 15. There will be no delivery on Easter Monday, April 11, but there will be one collection from all pillar boxes.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7** Philippines, Guam, Hawaii & USA, 8 p.m. By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 8 p.m. By Surface. **FRIDAY, APRIL 8** By Air. Hawaii, U.S.A., 8 a.m. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SATURDAY, APRIL 9** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SUNDAY, APRIL 10** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **MONDAY, APRIL 11** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **TUESDAY, APRIL 12** By Surface. 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Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **TUESDAY, JUNE 7** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **THURSDAY, JUNE 9** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **FRIDAY, JUNE 10** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SATURDAY, JUNE 11** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SUNDAY, JUNE 12** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **MONDAY, JUNE 13** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **TUESDAY, JUNE 14** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **THURSDAY, JUNE 16** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **FRIDAY, JUNE 17** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SATURDAY, JUNE 18** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **SUNDAY, JUNE 19** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **MONDAY, JUNE 20** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **TUESDAY, JUNE 21** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a.m. **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22** By Surface. Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Pakistan, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Great Britain, 8 a.m. Philippines, 11 a.m. Indo-China, 11 a.m. Formosa, 11 a